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The present re-submitted / corrected amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 6, 2004, and contains a re-submission of the claims portion only, containing a complete listing of all the claims, including withdrawn claims.

As stated previously, it is believed that this amendment to the specification, together with the clarifications outlined in the response submitted on September 29, 2004, resolves the outstanding issues in the current prosecution.

In view of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the matters is earnestly requested, and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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